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Petition to Make Special

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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

- ()I. Manufacturer Available*;
- () II. Infringement Exists*;
- () III. Applicant's Health Is Poor;
- (x) IV. Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater;
- () V. Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;
- (x) VI. Energy Savings Will Result;
- () VII. Recombinant DNA is involved*;
-) VIII. Special Procedure: Search Was Made*;
- () IX. Superconductivity Is Advanced.
-) * Also attached, since reason I., II., VII, or VIII has been checked, is the \$ 0.00 Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

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